

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application and entry of the foregoing amendments are respectfully requested.

Claim 5 has been cancelled without prejudice and claims 6-10 have been amended to depend only from claim 4. The revisions moot the rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, the rejections based on obviousness-type double patenting and the rejections under 35 USC 102(b) and (e). That the revisions have been made should not be construed as an indication that Applicants agree with any view expressed by the Examiner. Rather the revisions are offered merely to place the case in condition for allowance. Applicants reserve the right to pursue any deleted subject matter in a continuation application.

Reconsideration is requested.

This application is submitted to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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